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Schedule

- May 27-30 Shawangunk Mountains,
Paul Bradt, Leader
- June 3-4 Devil's Garden. Arn-
old Wexler, Leader.

The trip to the Shawangunk Mountains, New York State, will be led by Paul Bradt, GEorgia 3917. Get in touch with him for details of the route, and for transportation arrangements.

Arnold Wexler is leading the trip to Devil's Garden, West Virginia. Wolf Gap Shelter is being reserved for over night camping. Arnold may be reached at EMerson 8658.

BALLOT COUNTED

Unfortunately we don't have at our fingertips the figures totted up on the recent vote regarding our PATC relationship. As may be expected, among the qualified climbers PATC members voted to stay, non-PATC members to get out, and, remarkably, the general opinion of all the club members was almost exactly divided! The interpretation of many features of the ballot is perhaps not altogether clear, and the discussion at the meeting Thursday at the Bien-Conn home is expected to be lively and hoped to be enlightening.

Classified Climbs

For the sake of those who lost skin on the Butterfinger Climb at Sugarloaf Mountain on Sunday, May 14, we shall furnish here a description of that horror which may be used as a warning to coming generations of the reckless and foolhardy.

Butterfinger Climb (A-4). On Sugarloaf Mountain, near Dickerson, Maryland, the group of rocks most commonly visited is 100 yards below the top, beginning 20 or 30 yards to the right of the stairway as one ascends the trail. Crossing the boulder field at the foot of